GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF OWN SCHOOL BUILDINGS
Birla Shri Om

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made about the number of Government schools which are not functioning from the Government-owned premises;

(b) if so, the number of schools operating out of rented/other type of buildings, State-wise and the reasons therefore;

(c) whether construction work of own school buildings for the aforesaid schools have begun;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(e) the time by which these schools are likely to shift to their own buildings; and

(f) the effective measures taken by the Government to expedite this process?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b) As per Unified District Information System for Education (U-DISE) 2013-14, 77522 schools at elementary level and 9797 schools at secondary level are not functioning from Government-owned buildings. A State-wise status of schools not functioning from own buildings is at Annexure. These schools are generally those which are functioning in rented premises or rent-free private premises.

(c) to (f) Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) 3.1 lakh school buildings and under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA)10513 new school buildings have been sanctioned till now, which includes coverage of building-less schools. The Department of School Education & Literacy has provided funds under the SSA and RMSA schemes to States / UTs towards such civil works.